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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU AND THE FCC'S TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SMALL CELL AND SPECTRUM TASK FORCE ANNOUNCE FORUM ON INDOOR DEPLOYMENTS OF SMALL CELL SITES

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The FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, in conjunction with the FCC's Technical Advisory Committee Small Cell working group and Spectrum Task Force, is organizing a forum focusing on indoor deployments of small cell sites on Friday, October 28, 2011, at the Commission's Headquarters in Washington, DC. The event will begin at 10:45AM and end at 3:00PM.

Recent developments in technology offer an increasingly wide array of products to provide wireless coverage and capacity in limited or confined areas. Together, they offer potentially useful solutions to addressing the exploding demand for spectrum that is being driven by the exponential growth in wireless data services.

The forum will provide an overview of small cell technologies currently available or soon to come on line, including software defined radios and enhanced Wi-Fi in both licensed and unlicensed spectrum. In addition, panelists will explore the business opportunities and challenges involved in expanding wireless data coverage. Finally, the forum will assess the potential economic impact of small cell deployments, particularly with respect to job creation, and explore possible policy approaches.

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